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**M. BONNEAU ON THE CONDITION OF THE ENGLISH LABOURING CLASSES.**

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THE Paris correspondent of the London *Times* writes on the 31st December:—

One of the principal contributors to the *Opinion Nationale* newspaper, M. Alexandre Bonneau, writes a great deal about foreign countries, with whose customs, laws, modes of thought, and habits of living he

proposes to do is thoroughly acquainted with the principles of the social contract, whose ideal of government is a free association with a "grant" or manager at its head. M. Bonneau is doubtless accepted as an infallible authority; and how accurately they are informed we may judge from the following passage, in which he makes a special claim to his future, may be judged by an elaborate article in yesterday's number. England, he declares, presents in our days the most complete example of a special condition which he calls the "condition of the serf," and which he compares to that of the slave and the serf of human kind. In that country man is bound to the soil, and when he happens to break his chain there he does so only to fall into the hands of a still stronger master, who takes him off his land only to become the serf of the manufacturer. In a word, nothing is more diabolical or more heartrending than the condition of the peasantry in England.

of Great Britain, and of the Frenchman, "an English publicist," whose name he does not give, nor the title of his publication, and of which I confess my ignorance. But the pitch of his description is that the appearance of England is "the appearance of a man, with his face and his body bent to the earth." He is not insolent; and when accosted he is timid, abashed, trembling. His whole attitude betrays the consciousness of his inferiority, and of the contempt which he has just expressed to him from you—"meaning by 'you' (I presume) the Frenchman of the same class. What I was ten generations ago still is—a physical scandal, a moral enigma. . . . He still is a man, but a man who has been so long bowed down by the weight of his past that he is now moved by pity and indignation—the degree of debasement to which the agricultural labourer is reduced in a country which professes to be

recreate the population of the British Isles from utter decay; to democracy; and it is because he thinks so that Mr. Bonham approves the conduct of Mr. John Kingham the leaders of democracy and the apostles of civilization." England, Mr. Bonham does not deny, is a country of liberty, and for her institutions owe her her greatness. But she is not a country of justice. All her institutions rest upon an obsolete principle, feudalism; upon the oppression of the weak by the strong; upon the rule of the few by the many. And so long as Great Britain does not renounce the system in which the aristocracy in-

treaches itself as in a citadel, and will continue to present the strong and melancholy aspect of a citadel, the more the more numerous and the more fortunate the brutishness of the masses by the side of the extension of aristocratic intelligence. M. Bonneau protests that in thus speaking he is not moved by any feelings of anger or indignation, but only by feelings of a kindly and compassionate heart. He rather esteems England, and even appreciates her alliance; but it is from this very sympathy that he feels it his duty to urge her to reform, to encourage, and to extend among her population democratic tendencies. If the present state of things last much longer, if the population of Great Britain remain in the situation in which it is at present, he believes that it will be what it is, he predicts what it will all end in:— "The coming generation will see the light going out."

by little and little, and the darkness that now prevails below will rise to the summit of the edifice," he pressed; and, like Loechei's wizard, he sees what these who are not gifted with second sight cannot—the shadows which coming events cast before them.

Grave symptoms are already manifest. The country is depopulated; agriculture is declining; cultivated fields are rapidly disappearing before vast pasture lands. The landlords certainly find their advantage in it for the moment; but this is a false prospect. The price of the land is falling, never found their prosperity or their future; for, however developed mere material civilisation may be, the earth has rights which never should be disregarded when man has his foot on the soil.

The remedy, of course, is obvious: "The old worn-out tree of feudalism must come down, root and branch; the English people must get civil and political rights; the English aristocracy must be destroyed; the English monarchy must be done away with, entirely; the English nobles must be done away with, pressed, as well as all that tends to keep up large estates, which are for the English people the cause of oppression, degeneracy, and misery, and which, if not done away with, will lead the English people down to the lowest abyss of degradation."

Having thus eased his conscience and proclaimed his functions as a monster and a prophet, M. Bonnew retires from the subject for the present with tranquil mind. He at least has done his duty; and God will take care of the remainder, if he is not to ruin in spite of all he says, he will not be heeded.

able for the consequences. There was once, in a little provincial town of France, a sergeant-devil, a well known character, who was very good at giving his advice unasked, which was not always followed. Provoked by the obstinacy of his immediate superior he said, "En bien, je vais donner ma démission, et Government, s'en tirera comme il pourra." There is no doubt that the Emperor would have been a complete intractable functionary; or that he will come to enlighten Great Britain on the fatal consequences of her obduracy, and on the terrible future in store for her, unless she adopts the remedies here suggested.

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case of zinc. The latter was never opened, an ancestral rosewood coffin, on the top of which was a large and elegantly carved cross (all the works of the artist, Christian, are in the same style). The seal of the paper containing the key, which was gold, and presented it to the person in charge. The hinges of the coffin lid were also of gold. The coffin was opened, the body was exposed, to view at the head, the feet, the body was of a good length. The fingers were bound by the usual mummy bands, and the hands in black kid gloves. The face perfect, and although of the ashy brown color assumed by all embalmed bodies a few months after death, the features were so good that it was recognizable by any one who had ever seen the King in life. The coffin was lined throughout with velvet and the body well cushioned in to prevent any injury to what the head, hands, &c., might be. The coffin was placed in a wooden casket in the same style as the head, hands, &c.,

been placed originally. The Admiral was called upon to say whether he recognized in the present the corpse of Ferdinand Maximilian, a son of the Emperor of Mexico, who would receive the same burial as the Emperor himself. Replying in the affirmative, the coffin again closed, and the key he had to him. An order was then drawn up in triplicate, witnessed by three public notaries—one copy being for the Mexican Government, one for the British Government, and one deposited in the archives of this city. The document was signed by the Admiral and staff, the mayor, and all the authorities present. Every body, then withdrew, leaving the corpse in the place of deposition, and the key was given by Mexican infantry until the next morning. I then quietly embarked without any military honor and taken on board the Austrian Frigate Novara which was to sail for the Adriatic.

country. She put to rest immediately after the  
The coffin was furnished at the expense of the  
can Government, by which all the expenses of  
ferring the body to Vera Cruz were also defrayed



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The ship Woolloomooloo, from London, landed the pilot off the

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**1868.**

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.**—This day, Thursday, the 10th inst., viz., the 10th inst., the Court took notice that this Court will not sit for the trial of causes, but will be opened *pro forma*, and adjourned until the 11th inst., tomorrow morning. The offices will be open till 11 o'clock.

**ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ARMSFIELD.**—H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to name the new church to be erected at Armsfield, "St. David's." The laying of the foundation stone of this church, The Earl of Belmore and suite will accompany his Royal Highness.

**SUPPLY.**—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the 10th inst., the Hon. Mr. Driver, in moving for the bill to terminate till 10th inst. the appointment of about two to one against the amendment of Mr. Driver, and the House then went into committee. A request was made that the House should not adjourn during the day, withdrawn, to enable the hon. member for Wellington to make a proposition which it was said might have the effect of terminating the bill. The request was not acceded to by the Government, and thus, the bill not being put, the House having decided that the words of the motion should stand part of the question, no further action could be taken during that day. The following is the motion prepared by Mr. Samuel. It is his intention to move it to-day on the order being read over to the Committee of Supply. "That in the opinion of this House, the expenditure for the year 1868 ought to be so framed as to be clearly within the estimated income of the Government for that year, existing at the end of the year 1867, according as it has from time to time been ascertained."

**SAILORS' HOME PICNIC.**—A full meeting of the committee of the Sailors' Home Picnic took place at the Sydney Exchange yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in order to make arrangements for the picnic to-day. Amongst the gentlemen present were Mr. J. H. Alderman Cansler, Captain Barra, Mr. Thomas Hale, Mr. George Thornton, Captain Fairbridge, Sir William Manning, Mr. W. Laidley, Captain Hixson, Mr. Senior, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Spence, Mr. G. O. Clontarf, Captain Fox, Captain Miles, Mr. H. E. A. Allan, Captain Smith, Mr. J. M. Macdonald, the Hon. John Hay, Mr. Brulhat, Captain Robson, and Mr. J. G. O. Clontarf. Mr. John Algar was placed in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman reported that the directors of the Westralia Coal Mining Company, and those of the Peak Downs Coal Mining Company, had both agreed to contribute towards the picnic. This announcement was received with great satisfaction by the committee, several of whom expressed their regret that they could not do more for it themselves by other firms. Mr. Hale reported that he had been duly surveyed appointed by the committee, had gone down to the grounds of the Clontarf, and that all was either actually ready or in active preparation. It was also stated that the arrangements had been completed as to the steamer hired to take down the guests this morning. The Kombla will start from the Circular Quay at 10, the Kiana from the same place at half-past-10, and the Mormora from the same spot at 11. The next steamer will then be the Karamahua, starting at 12 noon. The Kiamooloo Bay (on her second trip) at half-past 11.

The Landrost Braun, from Foochow the 27th December, reports moderate and fine weather to Lombok Straits, with southerly

TIONS.	At 9 A.M.			For 24 hours previous to 9 A.M.		
	Height in feet above low water.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	Current.	Direction.
IV ..	186	30	72	SE.	0.3	107.79 04.00 10
III ..	186	30	72	SE.	0.3	107.79 04.00 10
II ..	109	24	68	SE.	1.0	3.14 0.00 00
ASTLE ..	207	29	67	SE.	1.0	3.14 0.00 00
IV ..	207	29	67	SE.	1.0	3.14 0.00 00
III ..	207	29	67	SE.	1.0	3.14 0.00 00
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ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MARCH 1917.

Lat.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
9.55 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	Full Moon	2nd
9.55 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	Full Moon	9th
9.55 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	Last quarter	16th
9.55 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	Last quarter	23rd
9.55 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	First quarter	31st
10.1 p.m.	11.51 a.m.	Moon's age, 17 days.	

High water at Fort Union, N.M., 18.05 p.m., 10.55 a.m.

lived in order to discharge the deficit debt, ought to be appropriated to that purpose. It is said that nearly all the members of the committee have been upon record expressing their opinions in regard to the matter, will leave no stone unturned to obstruct the passing of the Estimates, but I fear the success of this policy will finally depend on the hustings.

At five o'clock on Monday morning, a fire broke out in the kitchen attached to Mrs. Davis's cottage in Harris-street, Pymont. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Robert Clough, who lives in Mount-street, just opposite to the cottage. He immediately gave the alarm to Mrs. Davis's son and daughter, who also gave the alarm to the men, and who were sitting in one of the front rooms of the cottage, ignorant of the fact that a fire was burning in the kitchen. The firemen of the neighbourhood soon collected, and the whole of the furniture was removed before the fire had time to injure it, and information of the occurrence was brought to the fire engine, which was at once dispatched to the fire. The fire engine, followed by two manual engines of the Insurance Brigade, was at once dispatched. By the time the fire engine arrived, the fire was spreading from the main building, which was the house, to the kitchen, with a shingled roof. On the arrival of the engines they were speedily brought into active operation, and the fire was extinguished. The wind, which was blowing at the time, was, fortunately, not blowing from the kitchen.

Circular Quay at noon, and the Kiama the same spot at half-past. The steamers will start on their return to Sydney at 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, and 12.30. The Secretary stated that tickets would be sold at the stores of Messrs. Mitchell and Company, on the Circular Quay, where the steamers start from, by such persons as were in the waiting, and that the tickets were, with that indispensable article—a card of entrée. It is expected that his Royal Highness will be down at the ground at about 1.30.

**PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.**—Yesterday evening, the Philharmonic Society, under the patronage, and in presence of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, his Excellency the Earl of Belmore, gave a very successful concert at the most commodious and well-furnished hall in the Sydney Exchange. The concert began with Mezzani's admirable Symphony No. 2 (adagio and allegro), which was warmly received by the members of the society with great spirit and success. A short time afterwards the Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by his wife and daughter, took his seat in the front of the hall. "If Life is no Enjoyment," came next, sung by several gentleman amateurs with such consummate and happy results, that the Duke and his party were again loudly applauded. Mr. Alfred Anderson, R.A.M. (pianist to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh), then executed, in a very brilliant and tasteful manner, a grandiose fantasia pianoforte by the name of "L'Allegro," which was also warmly received, and was deservedly applauded, and was succeeded by Miss

**MELBOURNE.**  
ARRIVALS.

**The Sydney Morning Herald.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1868.**

There was no business for the Legislative Council to-day, though there was an unusually large attendance of members, who were requested to assemble again on Wednesday next, the 18th inst.

roof of the building is totally destroyed; but a great part of the cottage is apparently but little injured, and what damage has been done is principally by water. The furniture was all removed in the Sydney office; and the furniture, which has been damaged and *somehow* by hasty removal, was uninsured. On making an examination of the buildings after the fire had been extinguished, Mr. C. Down, superintendent of the Insurance Office, was enabled to ascertain through the chimney of the kitchen, just beneath the shingles, and supposed that the fire made its way through this aperture and set fire to the shingles.

Julia Simmons, who sang, with great depth of expression and sweetness, Musgrave's exquisite ballad "The Earl of Arundel." Anderson accompanying her on the pianoforte. It seemed to me to be a state that the singing of this talented vocalist was received with continued rounds of applause. Mr. S. Deane (accompanied by Mr. Montague Younger) sang "The Earl of Arundel" for the violinello, *à l'air de motifs de l'opéra de Martha*. The singing of this fantasia (performed with much taste and precision) the Prince and his Excellency arrived. The Prince and the Governor were received at the eastern door of the hall by Sir William Manning as one of the patrons of the society. The Governor and his Excellency were also connected with the Philharmonic, the Prince

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—MARCH 11.  
20 casks lampblack, 3 packages boots and grindery, Saddington

The Legislative Assembly, yesterday, ministers, in answer to questions, said:—That the Treasury-General would give an opinion on the petition of Thomas Smith in a few days; that no special allocation had been made for money to repair the bridge between Kempsey and the Court-house, and no money had been appropriated for the purpose; that £40 was received for the Pennant Hill toll, and that the Government would be expended on the road; and that the Government would introduce a bill to amend the Stamp Act in some particulars.

able visitors have come from Burrungong, from Aradale, from the Clarence River district, from Moruya, and from other places. All of them are obviously unused to ways of civilized life, and stare about them with indignant curiosity, as they go jabbering along. Nearly two hundred arrived on the morning of yesterday, amongst whom are several fine-made men, said to be expert at running, jumping, throwing the spear and boomerang, and such like feats. Having been well provided for, they were taken across, last night, to the North Island, where it was to be this day, taken down to Cabbage Tree Beach (near Clontarf), there to exhibit their agility, and to enjoy themselves.

THE COLONIAL MONTHLY.—The March number of this

and the Governor were not seen at first, as they came quietly in, at about five minutes past 10.0. But on recognising their Royal guest and the Governor, they came forward, and the first of the farmers skillfully turned the music of the fantasia into the loyal air of "God save the Queen." The audience were obviously glad to see the Prince, and pleased at the fact of the instrumentalists, for they applauded *con amore*. After this, the band played the first of the three movements of Mozart's Symphony No. 2 (the *andante* and *presto*) and concluded the first portion of the programme. The second part began with the overture to the *Siege of Rochelle*, which was very creditably performed. Then followed a waltz by Strauss, and a march by the same composer, and a *Requiem* by Mendelssohn in *Quartet* form.

215 bags bran, A. S. Webster  
20 tons black oil, Wetherill  
215 ash planks, I. Robertson

Mr. LANG resumed the debate on the motion for the Committee of Supply, opposing Mr. Forster's amendment for postponing the position of the Government for a fortnight. After reviewing the position in the House, and the position of the Government in some of its policy, he contended that they had been deceived at the wish of the House. Had the measures the Government had adopted there would have been no need for the Government to have been deceived. The minority had to do the best it could. Under the change of circumstances they had to resort to a change in policy; and prior to the recess, the Opposition had impeded the passing of the estimates until a change of the Government was demanded. When they had met again, the Treasurer had given an explanation, which he believed was most satisfactory to the colony; and the Opposition, thereupon, had assented to the Treasurer's proposal, and had voted at the £150,000 balance of last year to be expended for the service of the present year. The majority thought it would be preferable to do this, rather than to have the Government to be deceived; and it amounted to despotism on the part of the minority to say that the will of the majority did not be carried out. He pointed out that the Government had been deceived, and that the circumstances which had followed upon it, and which he hoped that the good sense of hon. members

periodical (lately bearing the title of the *Pictorial Magazine*) has been so long and so frequently in arrears, that its subscribers seem to extend nearly to the omission of the name of the magazine in its title. Various contributions, which usually appeared at the head of the numbers, have been so long and so frequently omitted, that it is not now tolerated, and of late it is evident that a lighter, more agreeable, and more useful literature is to be substituted. Hitherto, with one or two exceptions, the contributions were decidedly ponderous, although well written—a philosophy, a metaphysics, a metaphysics, a metaphysics, a philosophy, though it affords scope for the writer, is not likely to be read by the million; while scintilla bits of light and truth, which are the province of the poet and the poet of admirers. The contents of the newly-titled "Monthly" are all of a readable character, from "The Prospect in the Valley of the Nile" to "The Prospect in the Valley of the Nile." The article on the "Miseries of Royalty," has reference to the sufferings of Royal Personages in the various stages of their life, and also takes in the sufferings of the attendants who in all times, are doomed to a life of perpetual expiation, duties which are little short of purgatorial. "The Lady of Lyons" is a poem of the old style, written in a manner which is not likely to attract the reading of "Freighted with Silvers." Townsend, the celebrated thief catcher, furnishes material for a lively and interesting story, and a readable paper, which will be found under the peculiar title of "A Dog Collar." The article on "The Miseries of Royalty," is a very good writer comes down rather hard on the "softer sex" in the concluding paragraph—perhaps he writes from experience.

Below a beautiful and most elaborate composition, giving full scope for the highly-cultivated voice and artistic ability of the soloist, who, after singing the first half and persistently recalled to the platform, delighted everybody by singing once more the ballad of "Early Love," which was followed by a "Lullaby," and a "Song of the Orchestral accompaniment—very excellent, but rather too long—and then the concert was brought to a close by a song, "The Song of the Sea," sung by a gentleman (amateur), and Weber's march in Overture.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RECEPTION.—The committee met last night at Messrs. McGrath and Punch's Hotel, where the following gentlemen were present:—Mr. O'Sullivan, for providing the luncheon, was read, but not being doing satisfactory, a sub-committee was appointed to select a programme of songs to be sung, and to prepare a supper programme of toasts to be drunk at the luncheon on the following day which was adopted. Mr. O'Donoghue then proposed that Messrs. O'Sullivan, O'Neill, Hughes, and the other gentlemen nominated to the sub-committee, should be seated, but Mr. Hughes objected to Mr. O'Sullivan being at that committee, inasmuch as that gentleman upon the previous evening had been so ill, and he called the Queen's health was being drunk. Mr. O'Sullivan stated that what Mr. Hughes said was quite true, he had been very ill, but that he had been getting better, and was doing so, and upon its being proposed next Tuesday he would rise and leave the table. Mr. O'Donoghue said that if Mr. Hughes was not better, he would not be seated, and that gentleman's name be omitted, whereupon Mr. Speerin said that they might take his off too, as he was not better, and that he would not be seated. It was then suggested that the committee appointed to select the programme of toasts be also empowered to select proposers,

GLADSTONE.

Mr. EOGAN said that the real question was not whether the \$150,000 should be used or not, but whether the country was better off now than it was when the country was first settled. He said that it was not; and that though taxation, which had cost \$600,000, had been granted in order to pay off the indebtedness, not a penny of it had gone towards the purpose for which it was raised. Besides, if there was no necessity for new taxation now, how was it that such additional revenue had been demanded by the Government at the commencement of the session? His own impression was, that the Government were

When the hall was crowded in every part, many persons having to stand. The Rev. R. Mansfield presided, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Curnutt, T. A. Gordon, W. Kelymack, and W. Clarke. The choir of the Baptist Church sang several hymns. The meeting closed considerably to the attractiveness of the programme. The financial statement showed that arrangements had been made which provided for the extinction of about £750 of the debt. The various speakers alluded to this fact as a source of gratification and encouragement. The total amount received for the year, from all sources (including special subscriptions amounting to £277 17s. 9d., grant of £150 from Church Extension Society; and loan of £300 from Loan Fund

The further section of the matter was left over until Friday night. In charge of the party were the following are the entrances: Al Comers, J. Donnelly, P. Mulhall, R. Thrusell, J. Dunnett, H. McLeer, J. McLeer, R. Green. Gentlemen amateurs: J. Harrison, J. Bennett, W. Brewster, J. Robson, H. Freeman. Yachts: Iona, Fort Fisher, and the others. The general entries will be received on Friday night.

**TEA MEETING.**—A farewell tea meeting to Mr. N. Melville, sen., who is leaving this colony, was given in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. After the tea a public meeting was held, at which the attendance was numerous. Mr. R. S. McLeod, Mr. C. M. McLeod, and Mr. J. H. McLeod, were the principal speakers. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. M. Grant, H. P. R. Holdsworth, Jence, Williams, T. Griffiths, N. Melville,

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and he therefore thought it high time that the life of the colony should interfere, and have a role in the matter.

Mr. CUMMINGS moved the adjournment of the House for the next, taking the opportunity of meeting upon the Colonial Secretary for the remarks which he had to make on Monday night.

Mr. BURDEN followed, making a general attack on the policy of the Government, and more especially on the Education Department. The Colonial Secretary always brought the Education question into the debate.

Mr. PARKES replied, and referred to the divisions which existed amongst the Opposition, the only tie between them being the matter of office-holding. Notwithstanding the obstruction, the Government would stand in the Estimates, because a majority of the Assembly supported the Government. The only objection to the Opposition would be to show to the country its character.

Mr. SAMUEL deplored the position into which the Assembly had got, thought the Opposition had been misled, and, for a moment, stated his intention of resigning. However, after he had submitted a resolution to the House, and had a definite opinion in it.

Mr. GABRIEL also attacked the general policy of the Government, insisting that there must necessarily be a large deficit of little less than \$200,000 at the end of the year.

**TEMPERANCE HALL.**—A temperance meeting was last night held at the Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street. In the evening the Rev. Mr. B. J. Williams, of the Baptist Church, on the motion of Mr. A. B. Armstrong, Mr. B. M. Brown, and Mr. J. W. Jones, opened the meeting as pro tem. chairman, and in a few minutes he commenced his address, in which he dwelt in water as to deprecate the poisoning of the water by deleterious adulterations, and to raise a voice in condemnation of the use of liquors, which are not only injurious but cannot be used as ordinary beverage with any possible advantage; the miseries brought upon those persons who are afflicted with the disease, and the suffering which is fully visible, not only in the colony but throughout what is called the Christian world. He strongly recommended the temperance cause, and exhorted the audience to support and keep it. Captain Welsh urged upon the meeting the avoidance of public-houses, places at which to good advantage might be avoided. He also urged the meeting to abstain from the use of liquors, and to support the cause of temperance movement, not only as being productive of a great amount of benefit to the country in which its principles are maintained, but also as being a means of securing the most successful result of the temperance cause. He concluded with meeting. He apologised for his late arrival by saying that he had been out of town and by some accident had missed the conveyance by which he intended to have returned. He then read a letter from the Rev. Mr. J. W. Jones, of the Baptist Church, which was read before the meeting. The statistics contained in an English newspaper article, lately republished in the *Advertiser*, were read, and the amount expended in Great Britain in intoxicating liquors, sixty millions sterling are thus expended in Great Britain, where

sen, and N. Melville, jun. An address, signed by a large number of working men, was presented to Mr. N. Melville, sen.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.**—Mr. HOSIUS, whose performances have given great satisfaction to the public, has been the theatre of the most brilliant success. He has been honoured with the most influential patronage. In R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, the Earl and Countess of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, and the officers of H. M. S. Galates, have signified their intention of being present. The pieces announced for performance are, *Le Roi et le Fermier*, and *Le Roi et le Fermier*, which Mr. Hosius will play, and the *Silent Wives*.

**PHRENOLOGY AND MEMORISM.**—Dr. Guthrie Carr, who has obtained renown in Melbourne and elsewhere, as a dramatic lecturer, and as a lecturer on the science of *Phrenology*, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last evening, and was patronized by a numerous and respectable audience. The claim to the title of *Phrenologist* was first put forward by the lecturer, who commenced his entertainment by giving a brief sketch of the principles of the science of phrenology; and he afterwards demonstrated those principles by a series of experiments on the faculties of the human mind. About eight or ten gentlemen—some of whom are well known in Sydney—ascended the platform, when Dr. Carr, after a brief explanation of the principles of the science, pointed out their leading characteristics, &c., and by conferring human souls (of which the lecturer has a number of copies) on the audience, he demonstrated the faculties and moral faculties were fully developed with those in which those faculties were small or altogether wanting, he conveyed to the audience a full and complete knowledge of the utility and importance of phrenology as a science, and the rules upon which its principles are based.

Beaulieu	... S. Pine, clear	Calm. Pine, clear	
Hay	... SW. Pine	Calm. Pine, clear	g

but was perfectly consistent from the account given by the witnesses of the condition of the colony in a flourishing condition, and should, therefore, for going on with the Supply.

FOURTEEN justified the position assumed by the Opposition, contending that if they had the right of objection in this abstract at which nobody was to be blamed, they were to be blamed themselves, and themselves only, to be the judges how long the obstruction was to be carried on. At what point would always turn upon whether they were right or whether they were wrong. By way of answer to the charge of the right, he reviewed the policy of the Government with the object of proving that the Ministry had acted unconstitutionally in not allowing when they were defeated; and still more so in asking for Supplies without having provided the motion of adjournment of the debate was put and negatived by 31 to 17.

LUCAS moved that this House do now adjourn. He then made some remarks from Mr. GARNER, and the House adjourned.

from the moderate drinkers. He then spoke of New South Wales. Here are no fewer than 200 public-houses, and £2,500,000 is annually expended in strong drink, in return for which the Government has to maintain a large and expensive police establishment, goals without number, lunatic and benevolent asylums, reformatories, and the Vermin. He then spoke of Holy Orders and of literary education, science, and experience, that intoxicating liquors are not only unnecessary, but are highly injurious and destructive; and instanced the benefits which have resulted from the temperance cause in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and America; and for New South Wales there is a good time coming. At present we are taxed at the rate of £4 11s. per head, but by the use of the intoxicating liquors we are paying an additional £10 10s. per head, a further tune of £5 10s. per head, which if we will we may wipe off to-morrow. In Sydney are 520 public-houses, 1000 salaried clergymen, 1000 salaried magistrates, grocers, shoemakers, tailors, and ministers of the Gospel added together; and as a consequence, every ten persons over the age of sixteen years supports either a publican or a clergyman, a magistrate, a grocer, a shoemaker, a tailor, or a minister of the Gospel. The temperance movement as one of the grandest movements of the day, and one which, judging from what has

**THE GYMPIE CURE NUGGET.**—The Gympie Cure nugget, weighing 1041 oz. 13 dwts., arrived last night by the 10.15 train from a steamer.

**SNAKE BITES.**—Iodide of ammonia is supposed to be very similar in its effects to Rhine's antidote for snake bites, even if, as some assume, its effects would be to snake the bite. It is generally recommended for snake bites, which have both been recommended as specifics against the bites of venomous reptiles and insects. It may therefore be worth while to publish the term for preparing it, so that it may be used in the future, in the case of any application

**WOLLER**—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts,

DR. DIVEN's amendment was negatived on a yeas and nays vote, the original resolution having been carried. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the first vote submitted, that of \$5 175. 6d. for the first vote. Mr. DIVEN, asserting that not one ounce of public money shall be voted until the case of the whites the Opposition rallied and fairly bore down upon the majority. That party were reported and leave to sit again to-morrow. The yeas and nays were taken, and the vote was put and negatived by 30 to 10.

MR. BURDECK moved that the Chairman leave the House; and after an objection from Mr. BURDECK, the yeas and nays were taken, and the vote was put and negatived by 26 to 6.

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to come off on Wednesday next, at which the Duke of Edinburgh is to be present, will give more satisfaction and pleasure to His Royal Mother than any other which has taken place; and he believes that her most Gracious Majesty will not forget that section of her people when she returns to her room at night.

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**SUDDEN DEATH.**—A man named William Griffiths had fallen in Catterlogh-street, yesterday afternoon, and expired almost immediately. His wife resided in the same street, and was waiting a doctor's answer to her request, which will be held this morning.

will be of service unless made immediately after the bite, and that after all no application is so safe and sure as the iodine. The structure of iodine and add to it the strongest liquid ammonia until all the colour of the iodine disappears, and keep it in a closely stoppered bottle ready for use. Instead of preparing it at home it will perhaps be advisable to have it properly done by a chemist.

**FORE-AND-AFT-RIPORED SHIPS.**—The Marine Department of the Board of Trade has issued a notice that masters who hold certificates for "fore-and-aft-ripped vessels" only, are not deemed by the Board as holding certificates appropriate to the station of masters of brigantines, or other square-rigged vessels, and that on and after the 1st of January 1865, such masters will be required to obtain certificates appropriate to the station of masters of such vessels. Masters of vessels who are not entitled to be so qualified certificates in any cases except in those of bona fide fore-and-aft-ripped vessels. —*Globe.*







Washstand and furniture  
owl horse  
set muslin window curtains and blinds.  
BEDROOM No. 4.  
White wood double bedstead, chints, curtains,  
mosquito curtains  
alliance  
hair mattress  
bolster and 2 feather pillows  
air blankets, counterpane  
dressing table to match  
ditto glass  
chest drawers  
two chairs  
2 armchairs  
washstand  
White and gold toilet set  
owl horse  
chamber  
frussels carpet, 16 x 15  
muslin window curtains, poles and rings  
two earvases  
wood ditto  
one ditto.

**SERVANTS' BEDROOM.**  
Two iron-bedsteads and bedding  
Dressing table  
Washstand and furniture  
of matting.  
chairs.

**VERANDAH.**  
Two rustic sofas  
two ditto chairs  
one chair.

**PANTRY.**  
Dresser, shelves and drawers  
ditto table  
ditto ditto  
Six cane-seated chairs  
two hair brooms, lot brushes, &c.  
set sundries  
drying lamp and fender  
hot water boiler kettle, &c.  
two electro-plated tureens  
dinner copper  
White and gold china breakfast set  
glass butter dish  
three trays  
set weights and scales  
dinner ditto  
Cent's patent knife cleaner  
bundle kangaroo skins.

**ATTICS.**  
Iron bedstead  
Empty boxes.

**KITCHEN.**  
Dresser  
Dish long table  
ditto ditto  
set dish covers  
set of tinware  
ditto  
set of earthenware  
American churn  
set holloware  
ditto  
ditto  
set knives, forks, spoons, &c.  
milk can, cream dish, &c.  
spurned boots  
baskets.

**LAUNDRY.**  
Patent mangle  
large boiler  
Wooden wash-tubs  
dressing table  
strands-tine stand  
Washstand and bedding  
Washstand and furniture  
sewing machine.

**STABLES AND COACH HOUSE, &c.**  
following lots will be sold precisely at 1 o'clock—  
No. 100, white hooded carry, to hold four persons  
black horse, good in all kind of harness  
set plated buggy harness  
set stable implements  
ditto iron bit  
Cent's hopkin saddle  
ditto ditto ditto  
ditto ditto ditto  
three bridles, &c.  
three gig whips  
set wood man  
ditto door mats  
market up-cart  
set iron harness  
ditto ditto  
set spring-cart ditto  
air boat davits  
two blocks, tackle, slings, &c.  
ditch row, very quiet, and an excellent miller  
Water-cart  
Large bath.

**AT WHARF.**  
Excellent light skiff, 22 feet long, copper-fastened  
and roughed, with pair paddles, mainsail set by  
mast, ready, fine  
air cane, 14 feet, fine  
air scullie, pine  
air paddles, and  
oar, mauls, and jib  
boat buoy, chain, &c.  
ditto ditto  
large fish trap  
boat anchor, galvanised iron  
set iron.

**STORE.**  
set paints  
ditto paint oil, &c.  
crown oil can, tap, &c.  
box, carpenter's tools  
four sides bacon  
case V.S.O. Port, 3 dozen  
ditto champagne ditto, King  
two ditto ditto ditto  
three dozen pale and dark Martell's brandy  
three dozen Jamaica rum, 30 o.p.  
two ditto colonial wine  
two ditto cherry  
Tart, in quarts and pints  
set dozen ditto  
Three ditto stout  
set sundries  
set Ely's cartridges  
set sparrow box, with cover  
ditto jasson boxes  
ditto Pigeon and Wilks' gunpowder.

**YARD.**  
Two harness casks  
ditto case and casks  
ditto bags  
set rays  
about 100 head poultry  
Wood axes, &c.  
half  
one chair  
iron wheelbarrow  
casselling and timber  
Door mat, &c.  
set garden implements.

**Terms, cash.**  
All consignments may be obtained at the House of the  
auctioneers, or at Longwood.  
The whole of the furniture is of the newest and  
best quality, and was imported from one of the first  
makers only a short time since from one of the best  
makers in London.  
On view between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Preliminary Notice.**  
On THURSDAY, March 19th, at 11 o'clock.  
By J. W. G. Edgell, Esq., Double Bay, the residence of  
F. G. G. Edgell, Esq.,  
To Gentlemen Furnishing and others.

**VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF**  
Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture  
Brilliant-tinted Pictures, by Eminent Masters  
Valuable Oil Paintings  
Richly-ornate Glassware  
Elegant China Services  
Valuable Ornaments  
Carved Gilt Fire Glasses  
Carriages, Horses, Silver-mounted Harness  
Bovine  
Milk Cows, Poultry, &c.  
Catalogues of which will be speedily issued, and particular published.

**RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have  
been honoured with instructions from F.  
and M. G. G. Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence,  
an, Double Bay, on THURSDAY, March 19th, at 1 o'clock,  
the whole of his valuable furniture and effects, in consequence  
of his departure for Europe.  
**Terms, cash.**  
On account of which may concern.  
E. Earl Dalhousie, Campbell, master, from London.  
25 Cane Matches.  
Slightly damaged by fire, smoke, and sea water.  
For Sale by Auction, FRIDAY MORNING.  
First lot to be offered.

**RADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** are  
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## SALES BY AUCTION.

## MAURITIUS SUGARS.

527 Bags.

Balance of a Shipment.

For Unreserved Sale.

FRIDAY MORNING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will

sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and

O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 13th March, at half-past

10 o'clock.

50 casks Mauritius sugars, various samples, the balance

of a shipment.

Terms at sale.

Prime Hobart Town Jams.

In Tins, White Jars, and Kegs.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 13th March.

To Grocers, Confectioners, Butchers, and others.

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sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and

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10 o'clock.

50 casks assorted jams, 1-lb. tins

50 ditto ditto, white jars

2 kegs apricot.

Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Furniture Buyers and others.

Useful Substantial Household Furniture

Glass, China, Electroplate, &amp;c.

Furniture by Collard and Collard, and other makers

For Glass, China, and Electroplate.

Oil Paintings and Engravings

200 Volumes Books

Bookcases, Hall Tables and Chairs

Sewing Machines

Paint Mangle

Fireproof Iron Safe

Russell's Piano

Chamber, and Saddle and Bridle, &amp;c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have

received instructions to sell by auction, at their

Rooms, No. 239, George-street, on SATURDAY, March

16th, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

Terms, cash.

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At the Residence of—Robinson, Esq., Hunter's Hill.

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Attractive Sale of the only shipment of

MAURITIUS SUGARS,

Now in the market.

For Positive Unreserved Sale,

comprising

The first shipment of the season of Finest Sugar.

FINEST WHITE CRYSTALS

Ditto Straw ditto

Ditto White Counter

Ditto Straw ditto

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## New Schooner ATALANTA.

On account of whom it may concern.

Stranded at the Towed River.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received in-

structions to sell by auction, at their Rooms,

on FRIDAY, March 13th, at 11 o'clock.

The fine new schooner ATALANTA, stranded during

the late gale at the Towed River Bar.

Terms, cash.

P.S.—Her gear, tackle, &amp;c., are now in charge of an

officer on shore there.

Particulars at sale.

SCHOONER LAVINA.

Daily expected from Newcastle.

For Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been in-

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on FRIDAY, March 13th, at 11 o'clock.

The colonial-built schooner LAVINA, of 100 tons

burthen.

This vessel was constructed of the best picked material.

The hull is of copper and copper-fastened, and

has only recently been newly metalled. She is of a light

draught, well adapted for the rivers along the coast, and

sails with comparatively small outfit.

No reserve.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—Her inventory of sails, anchors, chain, &amp;c., dis-

plays a vessel well found.

Medium Calicoes

Cotton ditto

Longcloths, and muslins.

Terms, liberal.

FRIDAY, 13th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have

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## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE TO THE

HIGHEST BIDDER.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND,

situate at Pyrmont, being Lot 23 of the original subdivision of the PYR-

MONT ESTATE, having extensive frontages to

JONES BAY and BOWMAN-STREET, a portion

of which is subject, and now yielding

AN ANNUAL RENT OF £32 2s.

TITLE—Unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. Johnson

and Martin, solicitors, George-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received

instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's

Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th

March.

That very valuable Block of Land, being Lot 23 of the

original subdivision of the Pyrmont Estate, con-

taining 3 roads and 5 perches, having extensive

frontages to Jones Bay and Bowman-street.

This land has been subdivided into twenty-one

allotments, nine of which have been sold, and are now

yielding an ANNUAL RENT OF £32 2s.

The remaining twelve allotments front Jones Bay, Bow-

man-street, and a reserved road.

This is a really good property, and would ensure to

a purchaser a good return for his investment.

Plan and full particulars on application at Mort's

Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE TO THE

HIGHEST BIDDER.

MILL-STREET, PYRMONT.

TWO 2-STORY 4-ROOM STONE HOUSES, adjoining

Mr. VAILLEY'S property, and close to Mr.

WADSWORTH'S property.

Title unquestionable. Apply to Messrs. JOHNSON

and MARTIN, solicitors, George-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received

instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's

Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th

March.

All that BLOCK OF LAND, situate in

MILL-STREET, PYRMONT,

having a frontage of 26 feet 6 inches, more or less,

to that street, by a depth of 50 feet, more or less, on

which are erected

TWO 2-STORY STONE HOUSES,

with iron roofs, and each containing 4 rooms.

\* The land is held for the residue of a term of 99

years, from the 3rd March, 1838, at a ground-rent of £10

12s per annum.

These are well-built houses, in a capital position,

overlooking the harbour and the A. S. N. Company's

works, and would always ensure good and constant tenants.

They are well worth the attention of any one living in the

locality.

Positive Sale.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE,

situate in MORT-STREET, at its junction with

CAMERON-STREET.

Title.—The residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground

rent of £11 per annum.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNES-

DAY, 18th March.

The residue of 99 years' lease of all that allotment of

land situate in MORT-STREET, Waterview, at its

junction with CAMERON-STREET, on which is

erected

A COMFORTABLE VERANDAH COT-

TAGE,

built of brick on stone foundations, with shingle

roof; containing passage and four rooms on ground

floor, with two good attics over, and kitchen at the

rear.

GOOD WELL OF WATER.

This property, now in the occupation of Mr. Martin,

is in a most desirable position, close to the Ferry, and in

the leading street of that rising township, where it is

invaluable that property must every day become more valuable.

The attention of those desiring to acquire a

thoroughly well-built and comfortable property is particu-

larly directed to this sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ANN STREET, BALMAIN.

2 Waterboard Cottages, on stone foundations, the

Property of Mr. Lynch.

TITLE—Unquestionable. For particulars apply to

Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY, Solicitors,

Hunter-street.

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instructions to sell by public auction, at

Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WED-

NESDAY, 18th March.

The following valuable property, situate in Ann-street,

Balmain, near Vincent-street, commencing on the

eastern side of ANN-STREET, bearing north 88 feet

from Vincent-street, and having a frontage of 40

FEET more or less to ANN-STREET, by a depth

of 131 feet 6 inches more or less to a lane, on

which are erected

2 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,

on stone foundations, with shingle roofs, each con-

## PREEMPTORY SALE.

NORWOOD, MARRICKVILLE.

COMMODIOUS WELL-BUILT TWO-STORY

FAMILY RESIDENCE, with about 1 ACRE

AND A HALF OF LAND, about four miles' walk

from the

PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION,

the out-office at the rear there is also another veran-

dah, and a portion of the property of the late



